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Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions

- Nov 28 Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am † Harriet Soukup
- Nov 29 Mass 5:00pm at MHR †Georgeanna Korbel Nov 30 Mass 8:30am at MHR †Florence Koldin
- Mass 10:30am at STP Pro Populo
- Tues, Dec 2 Mass 8:30am at STP, Rosary 8:00am †Billy Oppegard
- Wed. Dec 3 Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am †Mary Josephine Sticha
- Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am †Betty Pomije
- Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am Dec 5
- †Alvin & Irene Trcka
- Sat. Dec 6 Mass 8:30am at STC †Sandy Gilhousen Mass 5:00pm at MHR *Pro Populo*
- Sun. Dec 7 Mass 8:30am at MHR †Harvey & Harriet Edel Mass 10:30am at STP Living & Deceased Members of the Edwards & DeGroot Families
- Mon. Dec 8 Mass 8:30am at MHR Immaculate Conception Mass 6:30pm at STP Immaculate Conception Pro Populo
- Mass 8:30am at STP, Rosary 8:00am Tues, Dec 9 †Alois & Evelyn Trcka, Sharon Archambault
- Dec 10 Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am †Dorothy Trinka
- Dec 11 Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am Living & Deceased Members of the Leonard & Dolly Beer Families
- Dec 12 Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am †Bob Foley
- Dec 13 Mass 5:00pm at MHR, Bake Sale †Robert & Alice Bruzek. Jean Bruzek
- Sun, Dec 14 Mass 8:30am at MHR, Bake Sale Pro Populo Mass 10:30am at STP †Joseph Trnka
- Tues, Dec 16 Mass 8:30am at STP, Rosary 8:00am †Mary Ann Smisek
- Wed, Dec 17 Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am †Ken, Sis, & Sandy Gilhousen
- Thu, Dec 18 Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am †Leo & Agatha Mack
- Dec 19 Mass 8:30am at MHR, Rosary 8:15am †Nicole Muelken

Catholic Cluster Prayer Line Remember in your prayers Fr. George Grafsky

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A Word From Fr. Timothy Sandquist

Scripture and the Mass Matching Game

I mentioned last week how I spoke to our faith formation families about how many of the words of the Mass are directly from scripture. On the back of the Advent and Christmas schedule in this bulletin, I've included the same matching game I gave them to show how true this is. See how fast you can match the quotation from the Mass to the corresponding scripture verse!

MHR Breezeway

The roof of the Most Holy Redeemer breezeway between the parish house and the church has been deteriorating for many years. Upon inspection, it was found to be even worse than we thought. Since it was built as continuous piece and so much of it has broken down, we believe it will be better to replace the entire breezeway roof rather than to do a patchwork job. Construction will begin shortly.



December 8th Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is on Monday, December 8th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have an 8:30am Mass at Most Holy Redeemer and a 6:30pm Mass at St. Patrick's. If neither work for you, St Scholastica in Heidelberg will also have Mass that evening at 5:30pm.

-Fr. Timothy

Readings for December 7, 2025

Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12

Mass & Scripture Matching Challenge

Did you know that almost all of Mass is scripture? Match the words from the Mass on the left column with the scripture verses on the right column. The first one has been done for you.

- Mt 28:19 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you
- And with your spirit.
- Brothers and Sisters, let us acknowledge our sins
- Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
- I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
- Lift up your hearts; We lift them up to the Lord
- Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
- Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
- Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever. Amen.
- Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you
- Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
- Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
- Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.
- May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- Go in peace.

- Isaiah 6:3 "One cried out to the other: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!"
- John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."
- Matthew 28:19 "Go. make disciples of all nations, baptizing." them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the
- Luke 7:6-7 "...the centurion [said], 'Lord... I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof... say the word and let my servant be healed.""
- Lamentations 3:41 "Let us lift up our hearts as well as our. hands toward God in heaven!"
- John 1:29 "The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."
- Luke 24:50 "Then Jesus led them out, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them..."
- 2 Corinthians 13:13 "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with all of you."
- Revelation 19:9 "Then the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who have been called to the wedding feast of the Lamb."
- Luke 7:50 "Jesus said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.""
- 1 John 1:9 "If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just." and will forgive our sins".
- Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."
- Colossians 1:16 "For in him all things were created all things." in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible."
- 2 Timothy 4:22 "The LORD be with your spirit."
- Matthew 21:9 "The crowds kept crying out and saying: 'Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."
- Romans 11:36 "For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory for ever, Amen

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Immaculate Conception Mass

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mon, December 8th 8:30am @ MHR 6:30pm @ St. Patrick's

Parish Cluster Penance Service Sun, December 14th 6-7pm @ St. Patrick's

Christmas Eve Masses

4:30pm @ St. Patrick's 4:30pm @ MHR 9:00pm @ MHR

Christmas Day Masses

8:30am @ MHR 9:00am @ St. Canice 10:30am @ St. Patrick's

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Please join us for Advent Small Group sessions on Tuesday nights (December 2, 9, 16 & 23) from 7-8PM in the MHR basement. Each session will focus on the virtue that traditionally corresponds to that week of Advent. Set aside time to better understand this liturgical season, as well as how to grow in relationship with Christ & prepare to celebrate his birth. If you can't attend every week, please feel free to attend as many sessions as you are able! Call or text Angie Budin 952-217-2284 with questions or to sign up - or sign up on the tables at the back of the church!

Ignatius Book Fair hosted by Most Holy Redeemer School after masses Dec 6 & 7. Ignatius is a Catholic bookfair offering well rounded, engaging reading materials for our families. Stop by the church basement, support our school, & do some Christmas shopping!

All Parish Bake Sale following Masses Sat, Dec 13 & Sun Dec 14 at MHR. Parish families who would like to donate baked goods and/ or a monetary donation will be greatly appreciated. All items will be accepted at the main entrance of the Church. Proceeds benefit the Advent Angels Account to benefit families in need.

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Pope's prayer for November- Pope's monthly prayer intention – For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, & love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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Upcoming Events

- Nov. 30 Advent begins
- Dec. 1 Orchestra Hall Field Trip, LL 2
- Dec, 4 Torchlight Parade, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 5 All School Mass Staff
- Dec. 5, 6 Ignatius Book Fair at MHRS
- Dec. 9 Old Fashion Christmas, 4 6 p.m.
- Dec. 10 Spirit Day
- Dec. 12 All School Mass Grade 7/8
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Our deepest sympathy to the family of JoAnn Petricka who passed away. The funeral for JoAnn was November 26 at Most Holy Redeemer.

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Our deepest sympathy to the family of Milo Kaisersatt who passed away. The funeral for Milo was November 28 at Most Holy Redeemer.